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M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 352 met in the Council Chamber at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, March 8, 1945, at 10:00 a.m. Councilors present as follows: Palmer, Spencer, Sutherland, Smale, Ratnay and Archibald.

Recess Sutherland in the chair. Spencer—that the Minutes of February 8th, 1945, be adopted as written. Crd.

Finance
Ratnay—that the Meeting endorse the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the accounts amounting to \$7,618.87 be passed and paid. Crd.
Spencer—that the paychecks be presented and signed by the Councilors in the amount of \$252.50 be passed and paid. Crd.

Sutherland—that the Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures ending February 28th, 1945, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Fahner—that the taxes amounting to \$576.65 be cancelled. Crd.
Smale—that a donation of \$300.00 be made to the Canadian Red Cross Society to be divided equally to Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, Ribstone, and Chauvin Branches of that Society. An amendment by Mr. Fahner was made that that part of Motion No. 11 reading "to be divided equally to the amount of \$300.00 be deleted and the amount of \$400.00 be placed therein. Amendment was lost in the negative. Motion 11 put and declared carried.

Smale—that a cheque for \$1500.00 be forwarded to the town of Wainwright being the amount to purchase lots 9 and 10, Block 14, Plan 6445 Town of Wainwright and building thereon, from the said town. Crd.

Administration and Taxation
The Secretary reported that final approval had been given by the Minister of Municipal Affairs as at March 1st, 1945, to the application of Charles Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Fidelity Bond being No. 31404 for \$10,000.00 had been secured from the Canadian Indemnity Company. The same was placed before the Council and approved by them.

Smale—that this Council place \$2,000.00 worth of Burglary Insurance on a three-year rate with the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Crd.
Fahner—that the Secretary prepare a statement as to actual collections of taxes under the District Agreement Tax in 1944 and report at April meeting. Crd.

Public Works
Spencer—that this Council purchase from the Richardson Road Machinery Company, 5 No. 42 Turnover Scrapers at \$175.00 each F.O.B. Saskatoon. Also extra sets of shoes for same and that the Reeve be empowered to sign such order. Crd.

Archibald—that the Council purchase from the J. D. Adams Limited 1 V-Type No. 6 snow plow to be used in connection with the No. 412 Motor Grader, now on order, for the sum of \$12,000.00 cash, F.O.B. Paris, Ontario, also one set of chains for said Motor Grader and that the Reeve be empowered to sign such order. Crd.

Smale—that Fire Insurance for the sum of \$4,000.00 for period of three years be placed on the No. 311 Motor Grader with the Saskatchewan Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Crd.

Correspondence from the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada re the public crossing at Edgerton advising that the C.N.R. would proceed with the work as outlined in the correspondence when weather permits, received. The Secretary was instructed to advise that the trees in question had been removed near crossing.

A delegation from the resident rate-payers of the Minburn Hospital District adjacent to Division 7 of the M.D. of Wainwright interviewed the Council with reference to opening and building Hawkins Road north from highway 14 to the correction line. The delegation was given to understand that this would be given consideration when public work's money was being allocated.

Municipal Property
A delegation from the Crest Hill Farmers Cattle Community Lease interviewed the Council with reference to a number of parcels of Municipal owned land in Township 43, Range 3, asking that no part of this area be sold to individuals. The Council assured them that nothing would be done in this regard until they had been communicated with.

Archibald—that the matter of the sale of the SW 9-43-3-4 be tabled until the April meeting of the Council. Crd.
Spencer—that the Secretary advise the matter of the SW 9-43-3-4 with Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, K.C. and report at the April meeting. Crd.

The Secretary reported with reference to the SE 24-45-2-4 and was instructed to get further information and report at the April meeting.
By-Law No. 100 concerning the sale of the SW 4-42-3-4 under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act presented.

Smale—that By-Law No. 100 pass its first reading. Crd.
Spencer—that By-Law No. 100 pass its second reading. Crd.
Ratnay—that By-Law No. 100 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Spencer—that the following licenses be granted and noted in the lease ledger.
R. McCluskey, NW 16-45-3-4, 1 year pasture.
T. O. and E. C. Erickson, NW 15-45-1-4, 1 year pasture.
George Leggett, SE 35-42-3-4, 1 year pasture.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

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Capt. and Mrs. Greenberg visited with friends in Irma for a couple of days this week.
No further word has been received up to March 21 of Cyril Jones, reported missing in action in an air raid over enemy territory.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

The 27th Annual Farm Young People's Week to be held at the University will take place this year from June 7th to 14th. This course, open to all farm young people of Alberta between the ages of 16 and 27, is under the direction of the Department of Extension and the Faculty of Agric. Further information is available in a leaflet which may be secured by writing to the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta.

The Melbrae school boys discovered a U.S. weather instrument attached to a balloon and parachute, in Charlie Harding's field, west of the school. The instrument, while in the air, acted as a broadcaster of temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passed.

The instrument had instructions asking for its return to a U.S. army or navy base, so it was sent to Edmonton. It had apparently come from a U.S. weather bureau.

The following names were unintentionally omitted from the list of contributors of flowers in memory of the late Mrs. Glover: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott; Mrs. Edith Elliott and family.

War Pictures For Rural Areas

Thousands of Canadians in rural areas are going to be the first to see some of the most absorbing moving pictures taken overseas during this war. The National War Finance Committee, with the cooperation of the National Film Board and independent projectionists, is sending to schools, community halls and churches in the country areas of each province a show which matches in interest anything displayed in big theatres of larger centres.

One picture will show how Canadian boys in uniform overseas spend a 48-hour leave behind the front lines; another reel contains the first pictures released by the censors showing how the Allies built and towed across the English Channel the huge docks settled on the shore of Normandy. Then comes a ten minute reel made in Hollywood especially for the 8th Victory Loan, starring, Allan Ladd, Betty Hutton, William Bendix and Susan Hayward, a brief story light and entertaining, but very thought-provoking. Last but not least, the programme carries pictures taken in London, under the terrible attacks of German robot bombs.

In this picture one actually watches these jet-propelled bombs approaching the city. One listens at the roaring of the motor becomes suddenly silent and watches the explosion as the deadly missile drops not far from the camera. Closeups are shown as the United aircraft men score hits on some of the bombs and as Canadian Airman speed in to explode the bomb in mid air.

Among the supplementary films which are being sent out to augment this Victory Loan programme is one, "Report on German Morale," produced by the U.S.A. War Dept. from captured German film. Through this picture the Canadian has his first look at the German people in their home front in war time and learn just how the Nazi party has been propelled bombs against its own people and in hand during these last difficult months.

N. Elton of Ribstone to sell confectionery and tobacco at his pool room premises. Crd.
Spencer—that the Secretary advise the field assessors that they be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per quarter section assessed, this amount to include all millage and that the chief assessor be paid \$250.00 for his services which include the assessing of all manure and personal property. Crd.

Spencer—that we do now adjourn. Crd.

Appreciative Letter From Overseas

13 Kilburn Road,
Stockton-on-Tees, England
February 26, 1945.

To the Editor,
The Irma Times.

Dear Sir,
May I, through your columns, express to the people of Irma, the deep gratitude my wife and I feel at the way in which our two daughters have been cared for during their four and a half years stay in Irma?

They arrived home on Monday, February 19, looking very fit and well, and once again we are a united family. They have not, however completely severed their connection with Irma because within a day or so several Irma boys who are serving on an R.C.A.F. station near here called in to see them and spent some time comparing pictures and getting the latest news of their home town. It was grand to have the boys visit us while our girls were away in Canada because it made us feel less "cut-off" from our children, but it is better still to have them now as you have no idea how their faces light up when they hear a girl talk to them in "their own language."

It is impossible for us to express in words how grateful we are at the way in which our girls have been cared for morally, mentally and physically during the most formative years of their lives. The love and respect they have for Mrs. Arnold speak volumes for the care and attention she bestowed on them. They speak affectionately of the McFarlands, the Foxwells and many others. Indeed, the whole community seems to have gone out of its way to make their stay an experience which they will ever remember. We hope to be able to thank their uncle personally in the near future.

The last few years have been lonely ones for us but when we see and hear our girls at home we feel that every minute of that four and a half years separation has been well worth it. Irma has started two little English girls well on the way to becoming two really good and useful British citizens. A thousand thanks to everyone in Irma.

Ever gratefully yours,
John and Gwen McKean

Among the Irma boys who have been welcomed and made to feel at home at the McKean home are Capt. C. Greenberg, the late Harold Gulbra, Arthur Peterson, Darrell Peterson, Lloyd Erickson, Arthur Larson and Clarence Carter. Those of us at home, wives and parents, are very grateful indeed for the kindness and hospitality shown our boys by Mr. and Mrs. McKean and maybe at some future time we may have the privilege of thanking them personally.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen left Kinsella on Friday for a holiday at the coast, after which they will make their home in Edmonton.
Mr. O. Watson left Kinsella last Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his sister Mr. E. Prentice of Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard spent a few days last week in the city. Mrs. Frank Korbl and son Ronnie spent the week-end with Mrs. Watson of Kinsella.

Mrs. E. Mark is a visitor to Edmonton this week.
Miss Mary Harrison left Kinsella last Wednesday to take a position in the city.

Other visitors to the city last week were, Mrs. D. Corbett, Mrs. Vandraco and Jimmie, Mrs. J. Beschell and Mr. F. Beschell.
The Kinsella Women's Institute will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Spring must really be here for four Bluebirds were seen at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lancaster on Sunday March 18th. These birds have nested at this farm for the past two years.

A long time resident and highly respected citizen of the Kinsella district, Mr. Alfred Benjamin Crouse passed away on March 11, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. He had been ill for some time prior to going to the city to reside with his daughter, Mrs. L. Rasmussen.

Funeral services were held from the United Church on March 13th. Rev. Mr. Coxson of Alton officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who heard the consoling message by the pastor. At the service Mr. Marion Stambaugh sang a duet, "The Christian's Goodnight." Mrs. M. Stambaugh presided at the piano, Mr. R. Cormac acted as usher.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. Murray, Wm. Garvie, Wm. Rev. Mr. Stambaugh, Wylie Brown and Mr. Winfield.
Burial took place in the Lakeview cemetery. Funeral arranged and McBride of Edmonton, and Hennessy Funeral Home, of Viking.

The late Mr. Crouse was born in Pocahontas, Iowa, in 1872. In 1910 he moved to Canada and settled in the Bruce district for a few years then moving to Kinsella district where he lived until January at which time he retired to live with his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rasmussen. His beloved wife predeceased him eight years ago and six months later by his son, Elmer. He was an active member of the Free Methodist church for the past 50 years and held fast to a strong christian faith.

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PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING forward to the return of peace. Those whose countries have suffered destruction because of the war, are anticipating the time when their land will be restored and their homes rebuilt. The service men and women look forward to returning to their homes and to rehabilitation in civilian life. Civilians in this country likewise look forward to the return of those in the services, and to the lifting of wartime restrictions. Although the coming of peace may not have the same significance for everyone, there is the common hope among all people that the world of the future will be a better place in which to live. There is now a great deal of interest in the means by which improved conditions may be brought about, and there are many approaches to this problem through the channels of politics, economics, science, social reform, education, public health and others.

Some Measures Now Drawn Up

In Canada efforts are being made to better conditions along many lines and some measures, including unemployment insurance, and post-war housing projects, have already been drawn up. However, there is much that will have to wait until the war no longer makes so many demands upon our manpower and our financial resources. One fundamental need which should receive the attention and support of both the government and the people in the post-war years, is that of education. We are often reminded of the magnificent manner in which the youth of the country has responded to the heavy demands made upon it during this war. Given training and instruction, young people have shown themselves to be capable of performing the most difficult and exacting tasks with courage, confidence and initiative.

Money Needed For Education

If so much can be expected of youth in time of war, the question arises as to why our young people should not be given every opportunity to share in the work of nation-building in time of peace. One means of increasing their opportunities lies in extending and improving our educational facilities. Authorities in this field have put much thought into the question of organizing our schools to meet more adequately the needs of the students and of the surrounding community. Changes and advances in education, as in any other line of endeavour, require money and it is estimated that the present yearly expenditure on schools in Canada, which amounts to \$146,832,642 should be almost doubled, and that in addition a capital expenditure of nearly \$60,000,000 should be provided, to enable our educational system to contribute its full share towards the future welfare of the nation. The amounts required are large, but the public should give careful consideration to the possibilities of making our schools one approach to the task of building a better world.

Number Increased

Claims For Unemployment Insurance Benefit In December Totalled 13,770

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said 13,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,972 claims over November and more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December, 1943.

The claims of 10,880 persons were adjudicated at insurance offices in December, when 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit. In December 10,656 persons were paid a total of \$337,220 for 176,084 unemployed days. The average duration of unemployment compensated was 15.5 days in December, 15.5 days in November and 13.1 days in December, 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$31.65 in December, \$25.16 in November and \$23.63 in December, 1943.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My son is leaving for a short trip into the States. Will I be able to use his ration book while he is away?

A.—You will not be able to use this ration book. Ration regulations state that a consumer must not use a ration book belonging to any person who has left Canada, even if that person is away for only a few days. If a person leaves Canada expecting to be away for 60 days or more, he must first turn in his ration book to the Board. If he neglects to turn it in, anyone who has the book in his possession must turn it in.

Q.—Is the "Aid To Russia Clothing Campaign" discontinued?

A.—So that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have control over our supply problems, the campaign for clothing for Russia has been halted. There are to be no further radio or press appeals for clothing aid. This does not interfere with those wishing to give cash donations to the Russian fund.

Q.—What should I do with my late mother's ration book?

A.—Ration books or cards of deceased persons must be surrendered promptly to the Local Ration Board.

Q.—Must I take my ration book with me when I enter the hospital for treatment?

A.—If you will be in the hospital for two weeks or longer, contact your ration book will be removed from you. If you are in for less than two weeks.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"Who's waiting at this table?" demanded the irate customer.

"You, madam," said the busy waitress, "until your turn comes."

Prisoner—Everything I do, I do fast.

Judge—Let's see how fast you can do 60 days.

"How are you this morning?"

"All right."

"Well, you ought to notify your face."

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"

Scotsman: "I am, sir. The deceased owed me \$10."

Mother: "Harry, where are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"

Harry (after much hesitation): "They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma'am."

Old Gentleman: "You're an honest lad, but it was a \$10.00 bill, not 10 ones."

Small Boy: "I know, mister. It was a \$10.00 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it didn't have any change."

"And what is the baby's name?" asked the chaplain softly.

The sailor smiled proudly as he hoisted the little fellow up on his arm. "Chauncey William Robert Montgomery Sterling."

Up shot the chaplain's eyebrow as he turned to his assistant. "More water, please."

"And who may be the perishing sweetheart what put that there mistletoe on the table?" asked the orderly sergeant with disgust.

"The captain did," answered Private Jones cheerfully.

"Oh!" ejaculated the sergeant, then after a pause, "pretty, ain't it?"

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."

"Why, what did they do to him?"

"They blew the dinner whistle when 'e was carrying a 'eavy piece of iron, and 'e dropped it on 'is foot."

"Work never hurt anybody. Take the ant for example. He works all the time, never has any fun."

"Never has any fun?"

"Nope, never has any time for fun."

"Then how come you find him at every picnic?"

MADE PERFECT TARGET

Northern lights helped the Nazis to pick out and sink the battleship Royal Oak in 1939. The great British ship lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, made a perfect target for U-boat gunners as it stood out in silhouette against the lighted sky.

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Interesting Figures

Commonwealth Air Training Plan Was A Gigantic Undertaking

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has to date graduated 122,000 aircrew, employing about 15,000 air staff, Deputy Minister of Air H. F. Gordon told the Men's Canadian Club at Port William.

Under the plan, he said, more than 8,000 buildings were erected, calling for the use of 700 million feet of lumber.

Giving figures on the magnitude of the plan, Gordon also said that 42,000 miles of lighthouse communications (open wire and cable) were laid down, sleeping accommodation was provided for 183,791 men and 21,276 women, or a total of 205,067 and 172 aerodromes or landing strips were put into operation, which including taxi strips, parking areas and hangar aprons, is equivalent to a road 20 feet wide extending 3,855 miles about the distance from Vancouver to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition, the deputy air minister said, it was necessary to provide petroleum storage facilities for about 26,000 million gallons.

"Our primary responsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a close, but there remains an equally great responsibility for operating a fighting air force," Gordon said. "This we propose to do and to continue until victory is won."

Bond To Succeed

Young New Brunswick Student Won Scholarship The Hard Way

From the University of New Brunswick comes the story of a college freshman whose desire for an education has to date, surmounted innumerable obstacles.

Red Scott, of Gloucester county, this Fall entered U.N.B. as the Beaverbrook scholarship winner for the northern part of the province. The 18-year-old lad's home is on a farm 10 miles from Bathurst, where his father carries on salmon fishing in addition to farming. One of six children, Red covered grades I to VIII in a rural school one mile from his home.

Since it was impossible for him to go to the Bathurst High School, he enrolled in the New Brunswick Corresponding School. For three years he helped his father with fishing and farming and, at the same time, completed the work of grades IX, X and XI. Last July he wrote his matriculation examination at Bathurst, passing with first division marks and winning the Beaverbrook scholarship for Northern New Brunswick, a scholarship which will cover the entire cost of his four-year course in electrical engineering—Charlotte-town Guardian.

Support Not Wanted

Churchill's Letter To Dictator Of Spain Was Quite Clear

Churchill's Jan. 18 remark that Britain did not need Spain "because we have no business which requires the support of such powers," was followed up by a personal letter to Franco. In the letter Churchill dismissed the suggestion that Spain should be allowed to participate in a bloc of Western European powers and said that nothing would be more disastrous to the peace of Europe than setting up of blocs hostile to Russia's influence. "What is more," Churchill wrote, "we in Britain have not forgotten Your Excellency's statements that the victory of our enemies is not only inevitable but highly desirable."—Newsweek.

To Aid Reconstruction

Requests For U.S. Loans Now At \$20,000,000,000

Unofficial estimates indicate an accumulation of requests for United States loans to aid reconstruction of certain United Nations amounting to \$20,000,000,000.

Nothing can be done about it unless Congress removes bans on loans abroad and possibly it will all be taken care of by the international bank proposed at the Bretton Wood conference.

Canaries can't hear sounds that are lower in pitch than the highest "C" reached by the singing voices of human sopranos.

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HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is to wait until the next treatment. They may get temporary relief from the itching, but they don't see why such treatment will not forestall the cause of their piles.

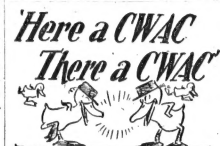
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SHE HUFFS AND SHE PUFFS.

Pte. Esther (Mickey) McDowell, Calder, Sask., member of the C.W.A.C. Military Band is rehearsing at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener. Ont. Mickey is also entertaining, though that's not exactly her intention. It seems Mickey plays the solo bass horn and is learning a big sparkle, and the whole band and adjacent admirers burst into laughter as finally the great snuff tone emerges. Pte. McDowell enlisted in November of 1942 and is the daughter of Charles McDowell, Calder.

SISTER CWACS GRADUATE

Four pairs of CWACS were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. One pair were twins, Marie and Maries Chambers, Penny, B.C. The two Pelechsky sisters, Caroline and Frances enlisted from Westcott, Alta. The Saskatchewan sisters were Ruth and Christabel Gohrke, Mazenod, who had the distinction of being the 2000th and the 2001st girls to enlist in Military District No. 12. Agnes and Marion Deforest of Port Alberni, B.C., were the fourth pair of sisters to graduate.

MARRIED

Pte. Leonora Risdale, Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Risdale, Melfort, became the bride of LAC, Edward Millard, also C.A.F. Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Ironopolis, Ont., recently. They were married in a simple Canadian ceremony at Heworth, York, England. Mrs. Millard was attended by her two sisters Eileen and Jean Risdale and LAC, Keith, Cinnamon, Saskatoon, was best man.

A SOFT SPOT FOR THE PRAIRIES

Senior Commander Lady Bowyer-Smythe, A.T.S. officer, whose three-month tour of duty in Canada has taken her all over the Prairies, returned to her home in Saskatchewan in January of this year says that she has been delighted with all the country, but perhaps has an extra soft spot for the Prairie Provinces. "Canada has impressed me tremendously in so many ways—with the kindness and hospitality of its people, its glorious scenery and its well-planned cities," she adds.

ENLISTED

A number of girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently. Included among them were: Margaret Caldwell, Redlyn; Claire Smith, Big River; Teresa McLachlan, Meath Park; Ella Vogelgesang, Allan; Elsie Rollins, Jameson; Josephine Dobson, Aylsford; Jean Low, Riverhurst; Violet Zado, Mazenod; Olive Thomson, Hazel Dell; Eva Murray, Moosomin.

FEUDIN'

There's feudin' going on between the Second-in-Command and one of the officers at No. 10 Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. at Halifax, N.S. It started this summer, it seems, when Capt. Ellen McGregor, Toronto, 2 Lt. and Lt. Marvel Hunt, Winnipeg, decided to institute a ping pong tournament. The tournament was a flop they confess but it did stimulate some interest in the game—particularly between themselves. The trouble is that Lt. Hunt always wins. "Luck, pure and simple" claims Capt. McGregor and she intends to prove it.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Fish Oils

Have Been One Of Canada's Major Contributions To The War Effort

Fish liver oils, rich in vitamins A and D, have been one of Canada's major contributions since the beginning of the war. When Denmark was invaded, Britain's normal butter supply was cut off, and had to be replaced with vitamin-fortified margarine. In addition, the fact that cod liver oil could no longer be imported from Norway, which Germany seized soon after Denmark, put a premium on Canadian vitamin oils.

This led to redoubled research, and valuable vitamins were discovered, among fish that only a few years before were considered not worth saving. The dogfish, a small shark that literally infests the waters off the Pacific coast, damaging gear and devouring good fish, was found to be very rich in vitamin A. Dogfish livers are now handled with care, and turned over to the medicinal oil factories.

Most of Canada's vitamin oils have been going to Great Britain and the United States, and also to Greece. Now UNRRA is asking for a share for the liberated countries, and Canada has agreed to send 100,000 gallons. Of this amount 21,000 gallons have already been shipped.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin the best chance to get well. Go to any good drugstore to-day and get an ounce of Moore's Eczema Oil—it lasts many days because the very first application will give you relief. The oil is made from the best of Eucalyptus, Tea Tree, Eucalyptus, and other skin soothers. Remember that Moore's Eucalyptus Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Food Production

There Is Little Danger Of Producing Too Much Food

K. W. Taylor, foods administration co-ordinator for the Prices Board, said the world's physiological and nutritional needs for food are "enormously greater" than the world's total present production, and added that given decent international economic arrangements, there can be little danger of producing too much food.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at Regina, Mr. Taylor said that even in Canada, one of the best-fed countries of the world, there was ample evidence that large sections of the population often fall far short of attaining a fully satisfactory food intake.

"What is needed are both short and long-range programs, on both national and international scales, which have as their goals a constantly increasing efficiency in the production, processing, transportation and merchandising of food."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

EFFICIENT INEFFICIENCY

—By—
ELIZABETH S. NORRIS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Angus H. McLeod, Sr., threw down the book he was reading and glared defiantly at the opposite wall.

It was all drafted foolishness. Six more days in this blasted hospital! Throwing good money after bad, that's what it was. And he felt fine again. He didn't believe he'd had appendicitis, anyway. All doctors were fools, just hanging around waiting to open up a man and poke around his insides. Well, it was out now and they couldn't do that to him again!

The nurse entered, carrying a florist's box. "More flowers, Mr. McLeod."

"Take 'em away," he roared. "I can't bear the things. Make me think of a blasted funeral!"

Well, he'd have to stand it. He couldn't browbeat Dr. Meadows. Cheeky young squirt! By all the powers, he could use a lad with such initiative in the firm right now! The business was probably going to pot. All those defense orders and he lying helpless. They wouldn't even let him use the phone; disconnected it when they found him sneaking in a call or two. Sure he'd been sick, but he was all right now, wasn't he?

If only Angus, Jr., had stayed with him, had taken his proper place, he wouldn't have to worry. At the thought his thin lips tightened. Ungrateful whelp! But no, the boy didn't like business, wanted to be a newspaper man. There were too many of those running around already, poking their noses into other people's affairs, as he had told the young whippersnapper.

But young Angus had matched stubbornness with stubbornness.

"You'll be around again," his father had jeered. "Starving to death isn't so pleasant, my lad."

They'd quarreled violently, irrevocably, and Angus had left—bag and baggage.

That was over a year ago. Through various channels McLeod learned that his son had landed a job, was doing well. This had only added to his resentment, and when he'd heard that

Angus, Jr., had married a girl reporter on the same paper, his rage knew no bounds.

"A nobody," he'd stormed, "and a sob sister at that!"

McLeod had no use for women in business or those who followed professions. They ought to be at home making their husbands comfortable and taking care of babies. He ignored the fact that some didn't have husbands and had to earn enough for the necessities of life.

He picked up the morning paper and scanned the headlines. War, war, war! Was there no limit to the punishment the human race would endure? To be sure, it had helped business. He couldn't crab about that.

He turned the page. Not much news. What was this? "By Angus H. McLeod, Jr." So the boy was rating by-lines. Must be good, he admitted grudgingly. Unfamiliar paternal pride surged within him. He'd like to call the kid and congratulate him. No, he couldn't do that. It would be admitting his error. Anyway, he wasn't allowed to use the phone.

He shifted uneasily on the pillow. Maybe he could take a nap. At the thought he snorted scornfully. Who ever heard of Angus McLeod sleeping in the middle of the day?

An envelope lay on the table when he awoke. Just "Angus H. McLeod," no address. Of course—the hospital bill, issued weekly. Tearing open the flap he read the contents. Amusement and incredulity gave way to irritation and anger. Of all the outrageous inefficiency! He crumpled it into a ball and hurled it at the door with a vitality that astonished him.

At the same moment the door opened and the missile hit Dr. Meadows squarely between the eyes, his face unspan.

"Well, what's this?" The doctor picked it up and grinned at his patient, not at all disconcerted at his unusual welcome.

Angus glared.

"Oh, your bill. Sorry, they shouldn't have bothered you with that. Just routine, you know."

"Read it!" Angus roared.

"Perplexity gave way to the suspicion of a smile on the doctor's face.

Delivery room \$10.00
Anesthetist \$10.00
Nurse \$4.00
Baby's formula \$5.00

"So," Angus scoffed, "I had a baby, did I? Pretty smart, aren't you, delivering a baby to anyone my age and a man at that? Where is the little deader?"

Dr. Meadows smiled. "Just a minor mistake, Mr. McLeod. This is the wrong bill."

"It was addressed to me, wasn't it? Had my name on the inside as well as out?"

"Right! But you see this was for Angus H. McLeod, Jr."

"Angus?" the old man faltered. "You mean Angus had a baby?"

"His wife did, a week ago. His name is Angus H. McLeod, III."

Mr. McLeod had recovered his composure. "Get him!" he ordered. "Get my son here as fast as you can! The young scamp! Me a grandfather for a week and not knowing it!"

And as the door closed he chuckled. "Put one over on me, did they?" he thought. "I'd like to buy the lad a newspaper of his own—a little 'em of 'em. But he was a full of pride, and stubborn. But anyway, perhaps there'll be a McLeod to carry on the business after all."

Earned His Award

Sergeant Of New Zealand Air Force

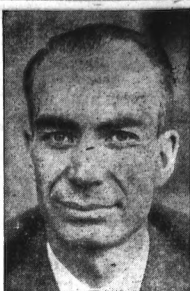
Deserved Victoria Cross

"Britain" gives the following account of how Sergeant J. A. Ward, of No. 75 Squadron Royal New Zealand Air Force, won the Victoria Cross. When over the Zululand Zee returning from a night attack on Munster, the "Wellington" bomber in which Sergeant Ward second pilot was hit by cannon shell and incendiary bullets from a "Messerschmitt 110." Fire broke out near the starboard engine, fed by petrol from a split pipe. It threatened to spread to the entire wing. As a last resort, Sergeant Ward climbed out through the narrow astro-hatch. Despite the terrific slip-stream he climbed to the back of the engine, breaking hand and footholds in the fabric. He then stuffed an engine cover into the hole the fire was coming from and smothered it.

VOICES FROM OVERSEAS

A scheme whereby British families will be able to place half-ounce records on their gramophones or radiograms, switch on, and hear the voices of their men and womenfolk serving overseas, is soon to be inaugurated by the navy, army and air force institutes.

Some Chinese temples sell tickets to heaven.



J. H. SANDGATHE

Appointment of J. H. Sandgathe as Superintendent of Training, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was announced by Operations Manager J. H. Tudhope.

Mr. Sandgathe will be responsible for general supervision over the training of all Operations Department personnel, with particular reference to the flight training program. He will also handle special assignments from time to time for the Operations Manager and Superintendent of Flight Operations.

He commenced flying in 1930 and had previous experience with the Calgary Aero Club. Prior to his appointment, he was chief pilot, Western Division with headquarters at Lethbridge.

A Valuable Book

Historian Compiled Reference Work

On Early Days Of West

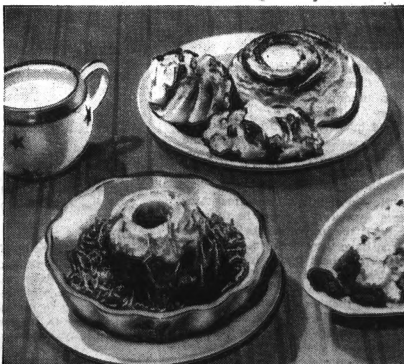
The world's outstanding authority on the history of Western Canada died recently in Saskatchewan. It is generally recognized that Arthur Silver Morton, professor emeritus of the greatest of all researchers into the fur-trading and exploration era of our plains, forests and mountains, says the Calgary Albertan. He spent more than a year delving into the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, the only man ever permitted to peek into some of the buried secrets of the days when a third of a continent was ruled by this one trading firm. The results of this search and of study of countless other documents and manuscripts, countless talks with old Indians and trappers and traders, countless miles tramped around almost obliterated forts and almost forgotten Indian battlefields, he incorporated into a huge volume which is now considered the standard reference work on the early days of the country.

LAND GRANTS

British Columbia veterans will be able to get land grants after the war free of all debt with a grant of \$2,320 to develop them under a plan worked out by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, on his recent visit to Ottawa in connection with veterans' land grants.

The glowworm and the firefly have a secret man has been trying to copy for years—the secret of producing bright light without heat.

Fish Takes To New Ways



Fish, no doubt, will be a frequent visitor to your dinner table during the Lenten Season. That being the case, you'll want to have on hand, a variety of ways for serving it. Here's a delicious new suggestion: Baked fish with all-bran stuffing. Serve it with boiled vegetables and parsley potatoes—and 10 to 1 you'll find yourself serving it again very soon!

BAKED FISH WITH ALL-BRAN STUFFING

1 (3 to 4 pound) fish
2 tablespoons salt

Have fish cleaned and prepared for stuffing. Wash thoroughly and wipe with cloth. Rub cavity with salt. Stuff and sew edges together with heavy thread. Place on greased oven-proof platter or baking pan and brush with melted butter or salad oil. Sprinkle paprika lightly over top. Bake in hot oven (450 - 475 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes, until well browned. Garnish with quartered lemon. Yield: Six servings.

ALL-BRAN FISH STUFFING

Heat fat, add onion, bread crumbs and all-bran; stir over low heat until crumbs are slightly brown. Add lemon juice, parsley, salt and pepper. Yield: Sufficient stuffing for 3-4 pound fish. Note: 1 - 2 tablespoons water may be added if moist dressing is desired.

The Weekly Newspaper

Is An Integral Part Of Any Community, Says Speaker

Seldom, if ever, has rural Canada been stronger than it is today, declared P. P. Galbraith, publisher of the Red Deer "Advocate" and recently-elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, as he talked to the Ottawa Rotary Club at the Chateau.

The weekly newspaper editor's contribution to this strength was stressed by the speaker, as he described, somewhat humorously, the lengthy daily routine through which many rural editors go to publish regularly under wartime conditions.

"Many of these are men past 60 and 70, and they do it every day, not because they like it, but because together they make up one of the most important jobs in the country, helping to make this a better nation," said Mr. Galbraith.

The weekly newspaper, Mr. Galbraith said, was an integral part of any community, and was read, studied and believed because the average reader has a personal interest in the editor and publisher. On the other hand the editor has a great responsibility to his readers, as he lives in direct contact with them.

Although of the 590 weekly newspapers published in Canada more than one-half enjoy circulations of less than 1,000, Mr. Galbraith said the editors, in their way, contribute more to the building of the community than do editors of many metropolitan dailies—Ottawa Citizen.

The Common Man

World Was Made For The Common Man To Show His Ability

We don't like that talk about "the common man," Henry Wallace invented that detestable expression, and it has been used ever since as though the majority of mankind were simpletons who had to be coddled and protected by a few powerful people who know better. We insist that the world is not only for the common man, but for the uncommon man also; the uncommon man is very often the man who makes the wheels of progress revolve.

Every common man ought to have a chance to become an uncommon man if he can do so, and every uncommon man ought to be allowed to live as he wishes, so long as he does not make a nuisance of himself.—Peterborough Examiner.

The earliest reference to tea in European literature is found toward the end of the 16th century.



Magazines For Troops

A 1937 Geographic Magazine Contained Much Of Interest

Some of the books and magazines that find their way into soldiers' billets have seen better days, much better days. But there is the odd publication that has not lost interest content with age.

Take, for instance, a 1937 issue of a well-known geographic magazine. Prominently displayed in its travel bureau advertising column was this charming bit:

"Walk in the sandals of romance in happy Japan. Wherever the sandals of romance take you in Japan, there is radiant friendliness... in the warm color of busy streets and ancient temples... in beautiful gardens... and always in the smiling faces of her cordial people... Go this Summer... fast modern ships have made Japan your neighbor."

The rate of exchange is generously in your favor."

It just goes to show you what can happen. Just imagine a nice, cordial, radiantly friendly people doing the things they've done—The Maple Leaf (Italy).

Develop Trade

Canada May Have A Merchant Navy After The War

A broad hint that Canada intends to operate a merchant navy after the war was given by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. In a special article for the New York Journal of Commerce, the minister said, "It is the feeling of the Department of Trade and Commerce that direct sea communications, except on a few routes in which trade is small and infrequent, are a necessity for Canadian economy and every endeavor will be made after the war to see that no possible trade route to and from Canada is left unprovided for, either directly or indirectly."

GARDEN NOTES

Have A Plan

The simplest garden will benefit from a plan. In fact, when space is extremely limited a plan is even more vital because it saves room.

Minimum widths between rows range from 12 inches for such narrow things as lettuce, carrots, beets, to 15 inches for beets and spinach, to 18 inches for corn, tomatoes and potatoes. These distances are minimum. If more can be afforded, cultivation, weeding and other care will be easier.

Space can be saved by alternating quick maturing plants like radish, lettuce and spinach, with longer maturing vegetables such as Swiss chard, beets, carrots and beans. The first named will be up and used before the latter require all the space.

Another old-fashioned device is to plant squash, pumpkin, cucumbers along the edge of the garden or the edge of the corn rows.

Seed supplies are going to be fairly plentiful this spring. Dealers are confident that they can meet all demands if orders are placed early and some leeway is allowed in varieties. It may not always be possible to get the exact variety of carrot, bean or tomato wanted, but at least something very similar will be available.

Plot Planting

Even where one has a whole farm at one's disposal it is a good plan to grow certain vegetables in small plots where they can be cultivated often and watered if necessary. This advice especially applies to carrots, beets, lettuce, radish, seed onions, parsnips and such things. Vegetables of this type seem to thrive better in small, compact plots than in long rows out in the field. On the other hand, beans, peas, corn, potatoes, etc., seem to do better under field conditions.

Peas, for instance, do not fit in a tiny space, because at least 30 feet of row will be necessary to produce a decent family meal, and corn is almost in the same category, something like a dozen hills being necessary for minimum results. One can harvest beans from a row 10 feet long every other day for a couple of weeks or more. As, however, they are susceptible to disease, especially when damp, they are best grown in rows where they will not be disturbed when wet with rain or dew.

HOW INSECTS BREATHE

Unlike the higher animals, insects breathe through a number of minute openings, known as spiracles, located on both sides of the body. These do not connect with lungs in the true sense, but with a series of finely branched tubes which run to all parts of the body, carrying oxygen to be transmitted directly to the blood stream.

SPINS LONGER

Because the propeller of an airplane revolves from left to right, producing a rush of air in that direction, the right wheel of a plane continues to spin longer than the left one after a take-off.

Tears contain a chemical called lysozyme, probably the most powerful germ killer in the world. 2609



Across The Pacific

Want More Interchange Visits Between Canada And Australia

Australia's customs minister, Senator Richard Keane, hopes that when the war is over large numbers of young Australians will cross the Pacific to see for themselves how things are done in Canada and in the United States. He said so in Melbourne in summing up the lessons of his recent visit to Canada and the States.

Senator Keane wants to see a two-way traffic. He had earlier urged that Canadians and Americans should visit Australia.

The war has seen a great interchange of visits across the Pacific. Over 10,000 Australians of the RAAF have trained in Canada and hundreds of thousands of North Americans have seen something of Australia.

As one means of promoting peace time interchange, the University of Sydney will open its courses, whether for a term, a year or for longer periods, to Canadian students without fees. Sydney, which is developing a school of Pacific studies, may also seek a Canadian historian as the next holder of the chair of American history, which is to be inaugurated in March by Dixon Wecter, a former Rhodes Scholar who is professor of history at the University of Southern California—Ottawa Citizen.

FOREIGN PARASITES

Because many of the insect pests in Canada are of foreign origin, the introduction of natural enemies from foreign countries is essential. This work is carried out with the cooperation of the Imperial Parasite Service, headquarters of which have been established at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, Ont., for the duration of the war.

Frock And Panties



By ANNE ADAMS

She'll look sweet and pretty in this button-it-herself frock. Pattern 4666. Make two—one for every day, one for spring parties.

Pattern 4666 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 8, flare sleeve dress, 1 1/2 yds. 35-in.; other version, 1 1/2 yds. 35-in. and 3/4 yd. contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Technically speaking, a rose does not have thorns; they're prickles.

Nervous, Restless

Do "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, strung tight, weak and "dragged out" at such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that's been serving women for generations. Follow label directions. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying! Made in Canada.

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TREATMENT OF GRAIN AGAINST SMUT

Most farmers are now thinking of treating their seed against stinking smut. The recommended treatment is to use mercurial dusts. These dusts must be applied to the grain with a special machine usually called the "Kemp Seed Treater".

If a Kemp Seed Treater is not available, farmers can make a rough machine themselves. The Husbandry Departments of our Prairie Universities at Edmonton, Saskatoon or Winnipeg, have plans which they can supply. Plans are also supplied by the manufacturers of these dusts.

Farmers who use mercurial dusts should bear in mind that the material is poisonous, and so a mask of some kind must be worn when the dust is being used; also that the grain treated with mercurial dust must not be fed to stock.

Those who prefer, or are obliged, to use formaldehyde must take the greatest care to use this chemical only at the proper strength recommended by the manufacturers. If the solution is made even the least bit too strong, it will damage the germination of the seed. Grain can be treated with mercurial dust several weeks before it is necessary to sow it, but the grain should be treated with formaldehyde only a few hours before it is to be sown.

MORE ABOUT WEEDS

Rust is calculated, has taken an annual average of 10 percent of the farmer's wheat crops. Grasshoppers, saw-flies and cutworms take an average of not more than 5 percent of the farmers' crops. Yet weeds it is conservatively estimated, steal an annual average of no less than 20 percent of the farmer's crops.

We always had great outcrops—and rightly so too—from farmers about the losses they suffer from rust, grasshoppers, saw-flies, cutworms and so forth. Why do we hear so very little from farmers about the loss from weeds? For a simple reason, it seems to me, which is that the losses from rust, saw flies and all these things can actually be seen with the eye, but no one ever sees losses from weeds. If a farmer harvests 20 bushels to the acre, and would have harvested 25 bushels if he had less weeds, he is still reasonably satisfied with the 20 bushels. He cannot see the 5 bushels that he has lost. The losses suffered from weeds are not apparent, but the losses are there nevertheless; yet the losses to a great extent can be avoided.

The first step to take is to decide not to plant any more weeds by the simple method of cleaning the seed to be planted this spring until it is free from weeds.

LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE

The Annual Bull Sale sponsored by the Lloydminster Exhibition, will be held this spring on Tuesday, April 19th. This is an event of outstanding importance to all Saskatchewan and Alberta livestock breeders. Last year 60 bulls, some from as far away as Wetaskiwin, Alta., passed under the auctioneer's hammer. Animals sold were shipped as far as the ranching country south of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. All animals entered must be tuberculin tested. This will be done by the Dominion Health and Animals Branch. To allow time for the T.B. testing and printing of catalogue, entries close Saturday, April 28th. For entry forms apply to the Secretary Manager, Lloydminster Exhibition Association, Mr. George K. Ross.

Stuffed Flank Steak is prepared by dredging the two-pound flank in flour and browning in hot fat on both sides. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from the skillet to a board. Mix two cups of cubed bread with two tablespoons of lard and four teaspoons of salt. Dice four each medium sized potatoes, carrots and onions with two dice-d turns. Add to the bread stuffing on the steak, roll and tie. Place in a large skillet or roaster. Pour two cups of tomatoes and one cup of hot water over the meat. Cover and bake for 1 and three quarter hours in a moderate oven.

Instead of scrubbing your combs when dirty, with plain soap and water, add a teaspoonful of ammonia. Leave a few minutes, give a gentle brush and they will then be spotless.

FARMERS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

"PRAIRIE FARMERS AND THEIR SAVINGS"
By H. L. Griffin, U. G. G. Ltd.

(Note—This is the third of a series of omments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Business men in other parts of Canada frequently enquire as how western farmers will be spending their money and what goods will be in demand in the west when the war is over and resumption of a take place of manufacture of goods for civilian needs. They know from reports they have read that during recent years many others have got their debts down to manageable proportions, and that farmers have been building up both financial reserves and reserves of grain on the farm. There can be no doubt about the type of advice that would have been offered 35 years or so ago, advice for which there is now fortunately no need. At that time there used to be a good deal of concern over the idea that western farming was regarded as a temporary occupation only, that in many areas there seemed to be no desire to establish permanent homes, and that too large a proportion of farmers were planning to save enough money to move somewhere else as soon as possible.

The fact that their approach was justified to some extent is indicated by the number of prairie farmers who years ago sold out in order to establish themselves at the Pacific Coast.

That condition of affairs passed away some time ago. As families have grown up on western farms the ambition to retire to some other area ceased to be a driving force and the ambition to make each farm a permanent and satisfactory of that fact is to be found in the way farmers have invested whatever capital they could save, and during a period all they could borrow in their farming possible in improving their homes. Only the fact that depression and drought intervened for a long period prevented the process from being carried much further. Home improvement frequently had to be delayed much longer than was hoped for because of the discovery that it takes a large amount of capital to equip a farm for successful operation. That need for capital has especially been emphasized since farming began to be mechanized.

Business men considering the western market should not expect too great a spurge of spending as soon as more goods are available. Farmers who have gone through a long struggle to carry debts which for years seemed quite beyond their ability to take care of are going to be careful not to be caught in such a position again. They are likely to conserve their reserves against emergencies, whether those reserves are in the form of cash or securities, in the form of well filled granaries or of herds of livestock, or in the form of unused credit, and borrowing power which could be restored to in case of need. When that is allowed for, however, must be taken of the need of new machinery as the life of old machines has been extended by care and by repairs. Machinery it has been discovered and emphasized is absolutely necessary to the man who would make the most of his labour power and the capacity of his land. But equally with machinery—and probably in many cases ranking ahead of it—will be a demand for improved housing for houses not only put in full repair, to make up for work that has been impossible during recent years, but for homes better equipped with conveniences for modern and comfortable living.

No doubt willingness to invest in the farm as a home as well as a means of livelihood will be increased by the return to the farm of young men who have been in the services or in the cities in war work. Many of these will have increased their standards of what living conditions should be, while others, will have developed an increased affection for home.

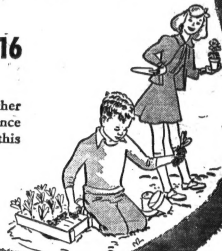
If you are preparing enough potatoes for two meals, cook with the jackets on and do not remove the skins until ready to use. The potatoes then will not discolor or become tough and leathery on the outside.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY FOR

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

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The payment of these allowances to parents or other persons who are maintaining children will commence in July, 1945, and the registration of children for this purpose is to begin immediately.



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To help provide adequate
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For each child Under 6	-	\$5.00
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From 13-16	-	8.00

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QUOTA SYSTEM ON WHEAT REVIVED

Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. MacKinnon, has announced that wheat deliveries for 1945-46 will be restricted to 14 bushels per authorized acre. At the same time he reviewed the wheat market situation and asserted that it is not likely that this regulation will be rescinded.

How will this action affect Alberta farmers? Farmers in the soil zone 1, the brown soil belt in Alberta, have very little to worry about. The wheat yields in this zone seldom exceed 12 bushels per acre. They will be able to sell all the wheat they can grow. Also, the quality of this wheat is 'tops'.

The climate soil zone 2 is the dark brown soil belt. It's northern boundary stretches from the U.S.A. boundary along the Rockies to Cochrane, hence to Stettler, Viking and to Lloydminster. In this area, especially towards the north, many farmers will obtain yields of wheat over 14 bushels per acre, therefore the surplus wheat will have to be used up by other means, especially feeding.

In the Black soil zone 3 and zone 4, the yields of wheat are well over 14 bushels per acre, under favourable conditions. The surplus wheat will need to be used up by other means.

Another phase of wheat marketing comes into the picture. It is the protein quality of wheat. Wheat from zone 1 is very high in protein content. From zone 2 it is somewhat lower, depending on a great deal on rainfall and weather. In zone 3, when the yield is good, the protein content of the wheat is

low. In zone 4 the protein content is usually very low. Therefore, the buyers will be very careful and grade down whenever they see fit. Quality is going to be the main slogan.

This single regulation re delivery of 14 bushels per authorized acre, if adhered to as announced, will automatically dictate the plan of farming to farmers in this district. Each farmer will need to adopt one of the following production set-ups:

1. Grain and hogs or
2. Grains and beef cattle or
3. Grains and poultry, or
4. Grains and dairying.

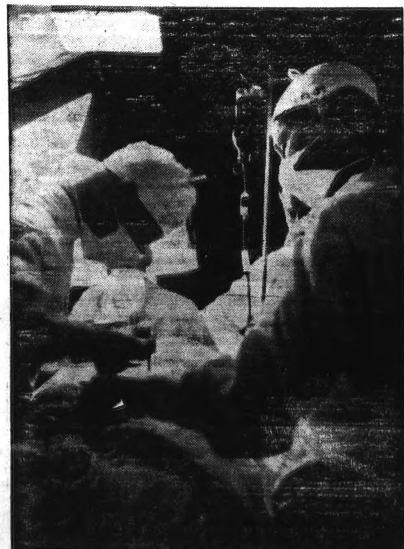
As time goes on it is the consumer who is going to dictate what farmers are going to produce.

WHY

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad yard, the suburbs wrote the following to the railroad Co. complaining about the racket made by a switch engine:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and toot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek all night long?"

If lemon, orange and grapefruit juices are kept cold and tightly covered, the loss of vitamin C is not great in 24 hours. But the flavor does change.



HIS SECOND CHANCE

At a Casualty Clearing Station in Normandy blood serum is being given to a wounded soldier undergoing an operation for abdominal bullet wounds. The highly efficient system of collecting blood

that has been built up by the Canadian Red Cross has been responsible for saving many fighting men's lives. Perhaps the serum in this bottle came from your own blood donation or that of one of your friends.



multiply by millions!

You've often watched the teller stamp your cheque. Every day, in every branch of every bank in Canada, cheques are being scrutinized, stamped and recorded. During the war years, this daily flow of cheques through your bank has swollen to a torrent. Deposit accounts are more numerous and active than ever before. This increase reflects the tremendous activity of Canadian life and business. Production, purchases and payrolls have all reached record levels.

In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

Yet all this extra work has been carried out at a time when new help has had to be trained to take the place of more than 8,500 bank workers now in uniform.

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FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

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Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is multiplied three times in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

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Viking Items

Flying Officer Archie Hardy has arrived home from overseas where he finished his operational tours with the RCAF. He had some exciting trips over Germany in Halifax and Lancaster bombers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hardy of Viking. Flying Officer Hardy believes that he will be stationed at some point in Canada after enjoying a well earned leave from the combat zone. He has been given a warm welcome by numerous friends. He looks fit after his hazardous trips and is glad to be back home for a while.

Mr. Wm. Comisarow is the new mayor of Viking. He is the bustling proprietor of the Cash Store, and resides on Fifth Avenue. He is active in social and fraternal affairs, and is quite a curlier. His hobby is writing ads. He has two young sons and an attractive wife. This is his first term on the Village Council and his two fellow councilors surprised him by electing him Mayor right off the bat.

The Viking High school students Union is undertaking a Paper Salvage Campaign and seek the cooperation of every household, store, and office. All other schools and organizations are asked to help make the Campaign a success. During the next sixty days you are asked to save in well tied up bundles of not less than 25 lbs. of newspapers, cartons, books and magazines. The Students Union will let you know when the general pick-up will be, but in the meantime everybody will please save their waste paper.

For information please contact the president of the Union, Bill Rollins, or the Secretary Stella Thompson.

Edward C. Fisher, organizer of National Salvage, was in Viking today and stated that Canada needed 20,000 tons of waste paper every month for the War effort and hoped that everybody would cooperate with the Students Union in the paper campaign.

Word has been received here that Lieut. Ray F. Thoresen, of Winnipeg, has been killed in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thoresen, formerly of Viking, now of Ottawa, where Mr. Thoresen is employed in the King's Printer's office. Arthur began his printing career in the News office about 25 years ago. Friends here are sorry to hear of his son's death.

Cpl Ernest Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dayton of Vancouver, has been awarded the Military Medal while serving in Italy. Ernest was born in Viking in 1916.

On March 9th, Mrs. George Hoskins entertained a number of her neighbors in her typically pleasant manner. It was a beautiful afternoon and all turned out. A "Young Bride" contest was enjoyed and names drawn to decide the winner, proved Mrs. Chiswell to be the lucky person. She was a small useful gift. A really delicious lunch, topped off by home-made ice cream, brought a pleasant visit to a close all too soon.

Those present were: Mesdames Wragg, Castor, Slavik, McLaren, Gray, Kelly, Adams, Murphy, Garice, Milne, Lefsrud, Chiswell and Taylor.

Don't be superstitious, but keep your fingers crossed for Friday, April 13th. You will see something in the Elks hall you have never seen before—and perhaps will never see again.

Mr. Lefsrud left today for medical treatment at the University hospital, Edmonton.

LAC Harry Barrow of Cumberland, England, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Primett.

D.G. Harris of Medford, Oregon writes that a daughter was born on March 13th at Phoenix, Arizona to Chief Petty Officer Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gure. Mrs. Gure will be remembered as Evelyn Harris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

There was a flurry of excitement around town last Monday evening when it was reported that two German prisoners of war had escaped from the Wainwright camp and police were hunting for them in this vicinity. We have not heard whether they have been apprehended or not but from all accounts they did not show up in this neighborhood.

Jimmie Guthrie, superintendent of the Imperial Oil Ltd. for central Alberta, held a conference with several agents here this week. He took time to throw the odd political barb at us which is a past master.

What has happened to the current bell?

DENTAL ASSISTANTS NEEDED BY ARMY

The urgent need to fill vacancies for two hundred C.W.A.C. dental assistants was voiced this week by recruiting officials of the Canadian Women's Corps, National Defence Headquarters announced.

Clerks, and girls who are qualified to study the Army cooking course have priority in present needs of the C.W.A.C. Primarily, however, the Corps are anxious to enlist women who have had past experiences as dental assistants as well as women with qualifications that would equip them to learn the art of chair assistant to officers of the Canadian Dental Corps. These positions are said to be at present held by male soldiers of a category that would permit them to transfer to the reinforcement stream for overseas personnel, but these men cannot be released until replacements are found for them, the Canadian Dental Corps advises.

The work of the dental assistant in civilian practice, has long been ascribed to women. In the Army, it was necessary to employ male soldiers in order to supply adequate reinforcements for C.D.C. overseas service. Although a number of C.W.A.C. were assigned duties of dental assistants on the formation of their corps, it was necessary to retain the services of men to support active units in the field, for women in the C.D.C. have never been detailed for duty in advanced positions.

"We always had too few dentists in Canada," one officer stated. Now a great many people have become dentally conscious as a result of the dental treatment accorded them in the Army. There will be a need for more dentists after the war, and consequently, a need for more dental assistants. Any woman who has assisted with dental work in uniform should find a similar field for her services in the post war period.

HAVE BULL EXCHANGE SAYS DIST. AGRICULTURIST

We wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that the Dept. of Agriculture has a Bull Exchange and Assistance Policy. This assistance is available to bonafide farmers but does not include breeders of purebred cattle. If the farmer disposes of an inferior grade bull for slaughter purposes and presents this bill of sale with the application, to the Department under the Bull Loan Policy, he is entitled to 15 percent discount and free transportation to the nearest railway shipping point.

In the past it has been our experience that after the Spring Sale we receive inquiries about purchase of purebred herd sires. Invariably such inquiries are disappointed because their enquiries are past the season.

This year the livestock auction sale will be held in Edmonton on April 12. If any farmers in this area wish to take advantage of our assistance they are urged to make their application to this office. We have on hand a supply of regular forms. The farmer must deposit a cheque for the purchase price with the Department before the sale. In the case of purchase of Bulls in the higher price bracket, it might be possible to arrange a selection of three and submit such information to me before the sale.

So if you are interested in our assistance, we wish that you would get in contact with us before the sale.

W.A. Moisey,
District Agriculturist.

TAX QUESTION DELAYS PAYMENTS

There will be no payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Wheat Pool this spring. Neither will there be any purchase of reserves. Nothing can be done in this regard until the federal government makes a decision on the question of taxing co-operatives.

For some years past the Alberta Wheat Pool has been issuing substantial sums in the form of patronage dividends and for the purchase of reserves at about this time of the year. Members who may be looking forward to this will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that these payments will not be forthcoming. Until it is made clear whether the federal government will tax such earnings or not these payments will have to be held up. It is decided to tax the earnings the amount of the payment will be lessened by the amount of the tax.



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Production Objectives

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is to be commended for the early release of a statement as to desired increases or decreases of various agricultural products. Objectives were published last December. Recommended or, in some cases, expected acreages or production for 1945 are expressed as percentages of 1944 acreages or production.

An increase in almost all agricultural production is desired. The following figures merit the attention of Prairie Province farmers:

Increases (% of 1944). Oats, 12; barley, 10; summerfallow, 3; cattle, 8; calves, 10; sheep and lambs, 3; creamery butter, 5; eggs, 6; rape seed, 75; sunflower seed, 45; sugar beets, 20; alfalfa seed, 33; crested wheat grass seed, 6.

Slight Change, or None. Hay and clover, hops, dairy produce other than creamery butter, honey, wool. Decreases (% of 1944). Wheat, 8; rye, 23; sweet clover seed, 38; bromegrass seed, 25.

The position of seed fax is, as we write, in doubt. It is probably safe to assume that an increase in production would be welcomed, and that this will not be realized without a substantial increase in price.

The above programme is an ambitious one. Farm labour will certainly not be plentiful and, in consequence, there will be a temptation to increase wheat at the expense of other farm products. The government recommendations have been made after careful consideration of our own and our allies' needs.

Drop dumplings are tender and light when cooked on top of the meat and vegetables, not down in the liquid. Do not peek while they are steaming or they may be soggy, but cook them covered for 12 to 15 minutes. To make the dough sift one and one-half cups flour with one teaspoon of baking powder. Beat one egg until light, and one tablespoon of melted lard and one-half cup of milk. Add the liquid to dry ingredients and stir on until the flour is moistened. Drop by spoonfuls on top of the meat, cover and steam for 15 mins. Sprinkle with paprika. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Valencia oranges have an interesting habit. In late summer they change complexion by taking on a greenish tinge. They are then at their ripest and sweetest. California and Arizona oranges have a natural deep golden colour—due to soil and climate. No artificial color is added.

A roast without a bone, or one that has been boned and rolled will require a few more minutes roasting per pound than a roast with a bone.

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The Need For Research

FROM MANY SOURCES there have been warnings in recent years that unless more money is spent in training scientific workers and in encouraging research, Canada may fall behind other nations in this important field. Canadian universities have always played an important part in advancing scientific work, both through the training of students and through research. During the past five years they have, in co-operation with the government, expanded and intensified their activities in this connection, making a notable contribution to the war effort. The work of the National Research Council has likewise been greatly increased during the war, although in both cases much of what has been done has not yet been disclosed for security reasons. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, director of the National Research Council, estimates that the present annual expenditure on scientific research here is about \$10,000,000 and in his opinion this amount should not be curtailed after the war, but on the contrary, should be maintained and gradually increased.

Public Support Is Necessary

Financial support for research comes mainly from the government or from industries or other interests concerned with scientific progress. Government support for this work can be greatly encouraged by public opinion and it is in the interest of the people as a whole that Canadian scientists be encouraged in their efforts. Recently a committee of the Federation of British Industries under Sir William Laker, published the following statement on this subject: "The application of research is a certain means of increasing employment by the improvement of existing and the creation of new industries; conversely, the lack of it spells stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy." When the war ends Canadian industries will no longer be required to turn out war materials, and many of the present markets for our agricultural products will cease to exist. At that time scientific research might well have much to contribute to the solution of the problems which will arise.

Is A Financial Aid To Farmers

Agricultural research has contributed much to the welfare of the Western farmers, and there is still more that might be done in this connection. Work in rust resistant wheats, insecticides, plant and animal breeding, experiments with new crops and many other projects have brought benefits to the farmers in the form of improved production and financial gains. Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, recently stated that farmers in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba have increased their annual income by \$27,242,000 since 1939 by growing rust resistant wheat. This sum, he pointed out, is thirteen times Canada's total expense in developing and introducing this important type of grain. In agricultural research, as in other branches of science, progress has been hampered by lack of adequate financial support. It is to be hoped, however, that the impetus which has been given to scientific work in Canada during the war, will be continued and expanded in the interests of our national welfare and progress.

Mutual Understanding

Nations Can Find Things In Each Other To Criticize

It is suggested now that British "touchiness" is due to war weariness. Certainly we have had much to weary us. But we are sensitive only to the need for mutual understanding. We do not accept the role of pupil to teacher or of employer to employee.

And having said that, let us get this situation in its right perspective. We can both find things in each other to criticize. But the link between us is that we are freedom-loving people. We do not like to be controlled by dictators, and we do not like to think of people being tortured in concentration camps.

The United States has made tremendous efforts in this war. So, too, has Russia. So, too, have we. Britain has need of her Allies. The United States and Russia have need, also, of Britain. That is the bedrock of the situation. Let us all keep it well in mind.—London Sunday Despatch.

HAD THE MONEY

A Kitchener, Ontario, resident made a down payment on his house of \$870 in half-dollar pieces, weighing 48 pounds; collected over a period of 10 years. The man handed his wife every 50-cent piece he came upon and when the payment on the house came up she produced three lard pails filled with the coins.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is there a control of prices which is to be paid for articles at an auction sale?

A.—In the case of goods sold at auction, the auctioneer simply acts as an agent for the original owner. The goods must not be sold for more than a fair and reasonable price, and in no event should the auctioneer allow any article to be sold at more than the price of a new one.

Q.—I'm going to be away for two weeks and my young daughter will do the housekeeping. Is there any way I could make sure she would get butter, preserves and sugar without entrusting her with all the ration books?

A.—Yes. You can leave the ration books with your grocer and he can send rationed commodities to your daughter as she orders them as long as there are valid coupons to cover the purchases. Your grocer will return the books whenever you want them.

Q.—I recently purchased some merchandise which was not satisfactory, it being the wrong size. On returning it to the store, the clerk refused to refund my money. She gave me a credit slip but I do not wish to purchase any other article in this store. Are they permitted to keep my money?

A.—Each store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds—there is no Prices Board regulation covering such a transaction.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Newest Mail Hazard

Is Chocolate Syrup Not Properly Packed In Overseas Parcels

Life is just one mess after another to the long-suffering repair section of the base post office at Ottawa, and now it's chocolate syrup which gets the blackest looks from service mailmen.

Chocolate syrup prized in Europe but no treat to those who have to swab it from other overseas parcels, now shares a place with jam, honey and molasses as a cause of damage, loss and delay of mail for the armed forces, the Post Office Department said.

If these delicacies are packed in glass jars, the jars break. If cardboard containers are used they can be crushed, and the "push-off" lids of metal tins are soon "pushed off" in the jostling mails en route, and spread their contents broadcast through the mails.

Authorities said that 40 or 50 parcels daily now require repair at the base post office because of faulty packing.

Please, the mailmen reiterate, if you're going to send jams, honey or syrups overseas see they are enclosed in leak-proof metal containers with lids soldered on all the way around, then surrounded with plenty of absorbent and packed in corrugated, shockproof material. The whole should then be wrapped in several layers of heavy paper and tied securely.

Rehabilitation Plan

Returned Men Were In The T.C.A. Graduation Class At Winnipeg

Under Trans-Canada Air Lines' plan of rehabilitation in which preference is given to veterans now and in the years immediately following the end of the war, the twelfth passenger agent class of repatriated R.C.A.F. and army personnel completed an agents' course at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, in February, bringing the total to 125 of such men and women assigned to duty since March, 1942.

Graduation of the eleven agents, three of whom are Winnipeg men, was marked by a graduation dinner at The Fort Garry Hotel, tendered by D. R. McLaren, superintendent of passenger service, who presented the graduates with proficiency certificates.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Abraham Lincoln public school in the South End of Boston is a miniature League of Nations. Represented in the student body are no fewer than 31 nationalities.

The octopus always tries to devour itself when captured.

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Post-War Readjustment

The Problem Of Finding Employment For The Returned Veterans Of This War

Post-war readjustment, the conversion of industry, and the reabsorption of fighting men into productive industry pose problems of which we are all aware. They impress themselves on us in a thousand different ways, and not least through the anxious thinking of the boys overseas. Will there be jobs for them on their return is a question that both we and they want answered.

Of course both they and we know of the government regulations requiring the reinstatement of employees who are on war service. But there are many thousands to whom these regulations do not apply—boys who went directly from school into uniform. Where they do apply, their administration will be full of difficulty.

While we realize that failure to properly assimilate the returning men would be disastrous for all of us, we still tend to consider these problems as distant and largely impersonal. We shrug off our own responsibility with rather fuzzy references to necessary governmental deficit spending to meet the situation, or with the confident conviction that big industry will be able to absorb this returning labor.

But it isn't quite so simple as that, and it isn't quite so impersonal. If the government has to make jobs, we will have to pay for needless work in increased taxation, while a moment's reflection will convince us that the railroads and the heavy industries are already working at capacity and can hardly absorb more labor than they are absorbing today.

Disturbing as this might appear, it is only so on the surface, for great industries are few in Canada. From one coast to the other there are only 304 firms employing more than 500 persons; there are only 1,700 employing more than 100. There are 20,000 plants employing less than fifty persons. There are approximately 100,000 retail establishments employing less than ten persons, and perhaps a total of 500,000 employers having one or more than 100 employees. These are not businesses that are working to the limit. They are the businesses struggling along with insufficient help; they are the real reservoir of employment.

Recently we heard of a small firm that had set aside \$2,000 out of the profits on, which it had paid taxes to provide a year's employment of one returning man. This firm had recognized the fact that there were adjustments the man might have to make. Perhaps he would be one of those who had only potential gifts to offer, and yet, because of the war years behind him and possibly increased responsibilities, he might not be able to accept a salary that might have been ample a few years ago. The \$2,000 would provide for that and assure an adequate income while he was adjusting himself to earn it. It was a small firm, but it was good economics and good insurance.

The economic problem of the returning veteran would be no problem at all if this reservoir of small employers could be tapped of its employment resources. There are a quarter of a million young farmers overseas or employed in wartime occupations, their work now being carried by weary and aging shoulders. They must return, or their places be filled, if our farms are to help supply a needy world.

Perhaps the little employer, struggling to do two men's work, can best help himself, best help the great work of peace, by finding a place for another man, or maybe two. Then our problem would be solved. Might we not ask how small must a business be before it can make room for another man who has risked his life that little and big business might continue to carry on?—From Liberty Magazine.

Damage To Belgium

German Wrecked Homes, Factories And Public Buildings

If no longer is true to say, as many are following the liberation that Belgium industry has survived the war relatively intact. They spoke too hastily. Damage of a serious nature has been caused, the extent and the locality of which cannot be disclosed at this time.

Out of 2,638 communities in Belgium, 2,238 have suffered damage to homes, factories and public buildings. The loss is computed at some 25,000,000 francs. It is calculated that from the day of the German invasion to last December 350,000 claims were filed for property damage.

Factories damaged total 3,430, of which 449 can be written off as a total loss, 1,105 as badly damaged and 1,881 partly damaged.—News From Belgium.

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CONFERENCE

The fourth District C.W.A.C. Officers conference was held in Ottawa recently. Col. Margaret Eaton, Director-General of the C.W.A.C., presided, and corps problems were discussed. Officers representing the Western provinces included, Lt. Kathleen McConvey, M.D. 10, Winnipeg; Major Madeleine Nain, Pacific Command, Vancouver; Capt. Mabel M. Fearnley, M.D. 12, Regina; and Major Mary R. Barker, M.D. 13, Calgary. Also present at the conference was Major Madeleine St. Laurent, M.D. 2, Toronto, former Dist. Staff Officer in Regina.

PROMOTED

Cpl. Alice Jenny Hawkins, Winnipeg, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the C.W.A.C. in Winnipeg, where she is now stationed. Sgt. Hawkins was born at Qu'Appelle, Sask., but was employed as a typist in Regina prior to her enlistment. Her father, George Hawkins, now resides in Winnipeg.

HIGH STANDING

Pte. Jessie Buchanan, Forest, Ontario, stood highest of 25 graduates of the 21st Clerks' Course held at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchen, Ont., Trades School recently. Pte. Doreen Hopley, Brandon, Man., and Pte. Dorothy McLean, Calgary, ranked second and third respectively. Other successful candidates on the course included: Cpl. Stella Denys, Winnipeg; and Ptes. Joan Pargy, Calgary; Lorraine Huard and Lenore Johnson, Denholm, Sask.; Beverly Irwin, Inwood, Man.; Susana Kaszuba, Oleksa, Man.; Doreen Laurie, Beauport, Man.; Lillian Parker, Broadway, Sask., and Joan Taylor, Winnipeg.

MEET A CWAC

One of the first Saskatchewan girls to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and probably one of the first C.W.A.C.s to marry an American serviceman is the record of Pte. Blanche Nottingham, of Regina. Joining the C.W.A.C. in October, 1941, Blanche was posted to Washington, U.S.A., in June of the following year. While there she met and married Capt. Robert Nottingham, a Marine Officer from Warsaw, Indiana, who has since seen action in Hawaii and most recently in the invasion of the Philippines. After her husband went overseas, Blanche was posted back to Regina where she is now employed as a clerk with the Ordnance Corps. Since joining the C.W.A.C. she has travelled over most of the United States and a good part of Canada besides seeing and meeting many interesting people, among them Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Earl of Athlone.

RELAX MOTHER

Mother—wearing gray cajolining daughter to wear her "winter woollies" don't need to worry any more, not if daughter is a "Casual Corps CWAC", at any rate. A CWAC detachment engaged in coastal defence work on the Atlantic seaboard is frequently on duty in the open under climatic conditions which are rugged to say the least. But thanks to G.I. equipment supplemented by Red Cross donations they are dressed for it. "Woollies", husky, four-ply, snug looking creations that add at least an inch to the waist-line, come first. Then a turtle neck sweater, a knit-to-the-neck coat sweater, and topping them the regular issue battle dress. Four pair of heavy woolen socks under healthy looking rubber boots are a "must". By this time the "slimmest" CWAC presents a definitely sturdy figure. After knitted Balacava helmets under the regulation hairnets (flaps down) and woolen gloves under reinforced leather mitts they are the last item, a head-to-toe sheepskin lined wind-proof coat, with a collar that completely obscures the head. Thus protected the girls clamber into open trucks which transport them to the scene of duty and Mother proceeds to relax. Daughter is wearing her "woollies" at last!

Victory Spirit

Wanted Ideas On How To Conduct The War

The story goes that two days after the collapse of France, a document was circulated to a number of high British officials by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The main part of it set out, boldly and without comment, the rather ghastly facts of the British position. But the real point lay in the note that accompanied it, which was characteristic both in phrasing and spirit. "I pray that I may have, your ideas from this day," it ran, "your ideas on how we will now proceed to win the war."—Empire Digest.

SMILE AWHILE

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he?—the exact year, month and day?" "Yes, he," he had ought to. The judge told him.

"I've gone into shop after shop in this town, but I find it impossible to get what I want."

"Yes, it's hard to get credit nowadays, isn't it?"

"Isn't it hard to find what you want when you're shopping?" said one woman to the other.

"Yes," was the reply, "and especially when you don't know what it is you want."

"Dad must be quite an athlete, mother."

"Why do you say that, Junior?"

"I heard you say that he'd been out seven nights running."

"I don't care what it looks like," said the man of the house. "I'm going to raise a beard."

"Well," sighed the wife, "only on week days then. Sundays you'll have to shave."

"Dear Ma: I joined the Navy because I admired the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy—Love, Junior."

He was very angry with his tailor.

"Why, the first time I buttoned this coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"This shows how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

"How do you get money out of your husband?"

"Oh, I say I'm going back to mother—and he immediately hands me the fare."

"What is the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"I don't know."

"The old maid is not married."

The man walked angrily into the boot repairer's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you have had mine a week and not finished 'em yet!"

"Well," replied the boot-mender, "you're waitin', aren't you?"

"Here's my latest poem. 'Thirty days has September, April, June and my uncle.'"

"How could your uncle have 30 days?"

"The judge gave him them yesterday."

The prison visitor was doing her noble best.

"And what sort of man are you going to be when you get out of prison?" she asked one of the inmates.

"And old one, lady," replied the convict, grimly.

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"I'm expecting a report from Harris this morning, Ethel," Mrs. Irvin told her secretary.

"Everybody says he's a wizard at whitening down evaluations," approved the secretary. "He'll fix you a bargain in taxes, but he'll charge you a fat fee."

Mrs. Irvin's round face set in stubborn lines. "I don't care," she declared. "It'll be worth it. He's a shyder but I haven't the slightest compunction about hiring him. I refuse to be done, and the Government is trying to do me right now." Her well massaged brow wrinkled at the piles of unplanted shrubs stacked on the terrace outside. "This Norwegian gardener the agency is sending had better be all they say, he is," she went on. "I specified that he must be over draft age so I'll take what they send, I suppose. Can you believe it, Ethel? This place is appraised at \$75,000! I couldn't get that out of me."

"Unless you divided it into lots," murmured the secretary. "Then you'd get a good deal more."

Mrs. Irvin flushed. "I certainly am not going to cut my garden into building lots," she snapped. "I am taxed at a ridiculously high rate on an outrageous appraisal."

"Of course," agreed the secretary hastily. "I just meant—"

"And I must protect myself against legalized robbery," Mrs.

Irvin broke off, looking up, astonished, at a tall man in the doorway. "I was sent by the employment agency," he said in careful English. Mrs. Irvin nodded diametrically to her secretary. Called after him, "Bring me that report as soon as it comes," and turned her attention to the gardener.

In spite of a new, badly fitting suit there was something magnificent about the man. Dimly Mrs. Irvin was reminded of strong, bold Vikings riding their ships in Norse seas. His steady blue eyes had an air of command. He strode forward and handed her a card from the agency. His name, appropriately, was Ericson. His hair was light. It could be gray. She studied the card. He was fifty-six.

"Your references?" suggested Mrs. Irvin.

He pulled a portfolio from under his arm. "These will show you what I have done."

Mrs. Irvin gave a cry of delight. Colored photographs of the most gorgeous garden she had ever seen. Formal hedges cut in quaint patterns encircled a stone fountain. Beyond, evergreens—majestic in their grouping—framed patches of red blossoming shrubs and masses of deep blue and purple flowers.

"Our Norwegian wild pansies and forget-me-nots," he explained.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Irvin. "I shall want you to do a wild flower garden for me. Did you do all this?"

"The garden is very old, but for the past thirty years I have had charge of it."

Mrs. Irvin was looking at a view of the house—an enormous stone structure like a medieval castle. She'd paid her old gardener \$85. This man would expect a good deal more, she was sure.

Her secretary came in. "Mr. Harris's report, Mrs. Irvin."

Mrs. Irvin glanced at the estimate and beamed. With taxes pared like this she could afford a first class gardener. "Ericson," she smiled, "I want you to take charge here and develop some unusual planting arrangements. Now about your salary. Would a hundred a month—"

she was prepared to go to a good deal higher but the man nodded eagerly. "I shall be glad to accept."

Her heart leaped. What a bargain! He was really a landscape artist.

Entranced she studied the pictures. "Where is this place?"

"The estate is on the edge of Narvik, about the city," he told her. "I left there a year ago."

"Narvik! Then you say the German invasion?" She looked at him curiously. "Were you in the battle?"

"There was no battle. For six months before the Germans came we all knew what was going to happen, but everybody was afraid. Citizens you would swear were loyal were secret Nazi agents. I spoke out."

Abruptly he was silent.

Mrs. Irvin was interested. "Tell me about it," she demanded. "Where were you when the city was taken?"

What did they do? How—

He put a big forefinger on the picture in her hand. "There," he said, "I stood and watched the German ships sail into the harbor. There were flocks of light and great columns of men in perfect order marched off the ships and took the city. That was all. They were expected. There was no resistance. Their advance guard had attended to every detail." Only the trembling of his hands betrayed his agitation.

"Empire? There so long it must have been hard to leave," murmured Mrs. Irvin. "Were you the head gardener?"

He pulled his broad shoulders erect and again Mrs. Irvin thought of Vikings. "Madam, for 30 years I planned all of the landscaping, directed all planting, and did much of the work with my own hands. The garden was my hobby. For eight generations the estate has belonged to my family." He tapped the photograph. "This, madam, was my home."

Mrs. Irvin started. "Yours? You—you owned it?" she gasped. "And you are accepting a job as my gardener? I—I don't understand."

"The Nazis," he repeated, "attended to every detail."

"You mean dear me! How dreadful! You hear of such things, but you don't realize—" she was nervously folding Harris's estimate. "Of course we in America have our burdens. Taxes are heavy, but—"

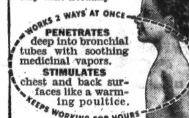
"They should be paid gladly!" With shaking fingers she tore Harris's report. It fluttered from her hands like confetti. "Right," Mr. Ericson, she agreed in a choked voice. "Any taxes in America are a bargain."

DE LUXE AIR TRAVEL

The London Daily Mail says a new "flying hotel" will carry high British and American war-effort emissaries on future urgent Atlantic crossings. Provided for Britain under lease, this "diplomat's special" is a luxury air liner with oak paneled walls and beige leather ceilings.

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Air Cadets

Want To Make Canada Air-Consious By Offering Greater Opportunities

Foreshadowing the great post-war expansion of air travel, Royal Canadian Flying Clubs, which met at Port Arthur, aim at making Canada "air conscious" by offering youth greater opportunity to earn "wings".

Looking to the future when the mode of travel may be mostly by air, the clubs from coast to coast will assist young air cadets. They will study ways of bringing pilot lessons within reach of every man and woman wishing to fly. Aircraft operated economically for instruction purposes also will be sought.

They seek a greater part in the air training that may give the Dominion leadership in post-war global air travel.

These flying clubs received praise from Canada's Deputy Air Minister, H. F. Gordon, for the "tremendous amount of air training" and co-operation extended in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canada now has probably more war fliers per capita than any other country and has supplied about 25 per cent. of the Royal Air Force strength.

For the immediate future, Mr. Gordon announced the Dominion Government was "not in a position to discuss any future arrangements that might be contemplated for the future activities of the flying clubs in association with the Department of National Defence for Air."

The association, however, endorsed air cadet squadrons and promised a flying instruction rate for cadets as near cost as possible. Scholarships—one from each club annually—will be made to enhance higher instruction.

President H. F. Douglas of Port Arthur spoke of the possibility of getting aircraft suitable for instructing at reasonable rates.

Method Adopted By Reporter To Secure A Signature

It is relatively easy for one famous person to obtain the autograph of another, but difficult for any Tom, Dick or Harry to get them. We know a reporter, however, who had a trick that always worked, and he had possibly one of the largest and most valuable collections in the world.

He sat next to us at a farwell dinner given to Capt. Scott, on the eve of his departure on his fatal journey to the South Pole. He wanted Scott's name and he showed us his technique. On the front page of a large book he had pasted a photograph of a lovely smiling child, and beneath it he had the inscription: "This is my little daughter, aged five. I want to present her with this book of autographs when she is 21 years of age. Will you please comply?"

The system was successful every time.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

AN ANCIENT MONASTERY

Set into the middle of a 1,000-foot precipice, 4,000 feet above sea level, is the monastery of Sumelas, near Trebizond, on the Black Sea. It was rebuilt in 1360 and is believed to have been established more than 1,500 years ago.

THE MEDICAL MECCA

Should be in every kit—relieves sore throat, relieves cold, relieves fever.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

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Hudson Bay Route

The War Has Attracted Attention To The Northern Port

A revival of interest in the development of the Hudson Bay sea route to Europe comes with the prospect of the end of the war with Germany.

The war has shifted Hudson Bay as a stage on the air route to Europe, but there are possibilities also in the northern seaway.

Cargoes of Canadian wheat may find their way for the rehabilitation of war torn countries by this short sea voyage, and wheat will perhaps continue to go to Great Britain in the years to come, if nothing is done deliberately to stop this not unnatural route from being developed.

But it is clear that there are other possibilities before the Hudson Bay port. And Newfoundland for one is interested in them.

Newfoundland is, of course, a great exporter of fish, but it must import many other essential foods. Wheat and flour—the prairie primary products—are a natural quid pro quo for fresh, cured or salted fish. In addition, Newfoundland might be glad to take such dairy products as milk and eggs which are looming larger in the prairie farming scheme.

While perhaps many Newfoundlanders have not been brought to Canada by the war, many prairie lads have found themselves in Newfoundland. They will have been alive to such possible developments as might have been discussed in such places as St. John's and Corner Brook where ships could set out for Port Churchill.

At least there should be no such hampering of the Hudson Bay sea route on the part of privileged interests as went on in years before the war. It would also be the part of wisdom to keep in good use and repair all avenues of communication in the days to come. They all have their value and can serve the wider common good.—Ottawa Citizen.

Has Best Plan

Canada Sets Standard For Rehabilitation Of War Veterans

The Canadian government has developed a program of rehabilitation for war veterans more far-reaching than any other of the United Nations.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of Veterans' affairs, said in an address over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network.

He said Canada's program set a new standard in care of wounded veterans and in pensions. It aimed also to make good, so far as possible, the handicap of the loss of time in those precious years when a man would be normally training for his life's work.

The prime objective of the measure enacted was to ensure that every veteran would have the opportunity to enjoy a normal life, remunerative employment, comforts of home and freedom from want.

Residents Of Newfoundland Town Not Satisfied With Present Status

Of the 7,000 people of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, a papermill town, 49 per cent. want immediate return to responsible government, a week-end poll conducted by the weekly newspaper Western Star revealed.

Twenty-six per cent. expressed a desire for union with the United States, and 19 per cent. wanted confederation with Canada, according to the newspaper survey. Only six per cent. expressed satisfaction with the present commission government.

SELECTION RECIPES

OVEN MEALS

Fuel is power and must be conserved. If your menu includes one baked good, plan an oven meal and let your entire vegetable and dessert share the heat. When the oven is hot it is downright extravagant to be "cooking on the front burner" too.

It is easy to plan oven meals and there is a limitless variety of foods from which to choose. For the main dish choose a meat loaf, casserole of meat or vegetable, baked chops, fish or poultry. Next, decide on a vegetable or two and don't forget that these can be steamed as well as baked in an oven. Here's how. Prepare the vegetable as usual. Place in pan or casserole, add hot salted water and cover tightly. Green beans, peas, carrots, beets, or corn can be so cooked. Remember, too, that any canned vegetable may be re-heated in the oven.

Puddings are a perfect choice for oven meal desserts and for variety you can change to baked apples or fruit pies.

Resolve now to save fuel by planning an entire oven meal whenever possible.

Oven Dinner

Salisbury Loaf
Browned Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Bread Pudding
Coffee

SALISBURY LOAF WITH BROWNED POTATOES

4 cups corn flakes
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 pound ground pork or sausage
3 medium potatoes
3 tablespoons melted fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Crush corn flakes. Combine eggs, milk, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, onion, ground meat and corn flakes. Mix thoroughly. Form into flat loaf, about 2 inches high, on greased heat-proof platter or pan.

Parboil potatoes 15 to 20 minutes in salted water; drain. Roll in combined fat, salt and paprika. Place on platter around loaf. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

Potatoes have an annual world production of about 8,000,000,000 bushels.



HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM

What is the most important thing to look for when feeding young chicks?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

Be sure to feed a balanced feed—one that contains all the necessary food value in exact balanced proportions. That is why so many poultrymen use "Miracle" Chick Starter. "Miracle" Chick Starter is sure because it is tested. Just ask for "Miracle" Chick Starter and your feed problems are over.

ASK FOR "MIRACLE" FEEDS!

W. F. ENGLISH

who has been appointed vice-president in charge of operation, Trans-Canada Air Lines, succeeding O. T. Larson, who is rejoining the United Air Lines in Chicago after serving T.C.A. since 1937. After a lengthy service with the Canadian National Railways, Mr. English joined Trans-Canada Air Lines at the time of its inauguration in 1937 and was assistant vice-president of the air line at the time of his present appointment.

Photograph: Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Onion Stocks

Supplies On Hand About Double Normal Quantity

The importation of onions will be placed under specific import permit handled by the Wartime Food Corporation, the Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa said.

The board, effective January 31, was made because the 1944 Canadian onion crop was both unusually large and of excellent quality. The Board's announcement said. Stocks of onions still in storage in Canada are about double the normal quantity for this season.

The board made clear that it was not intended to grant permits for the importation of new onions as long as there are reasonable supplies of good quality Canadian onions available. This, the board said, was in order to ensure the best possible use is made of available food supplies and that as little as possible of the 1944 crop goes to waste.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

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Prairie Census

Plan To Take Census On Prairies In 1946

Preliminary plans already are being made to take the census on the prairies in 1946, it was learned from the Department of Trade and Commerce. This census is made mandatory every five years through an amendment to the British North America Act.

It was stated at the census branch of the Bureau of Statistics that there will be no great additions to the staff needed in Ottawa to handle the prairie census, and those who are taken on will not be employed till June or July, 1946.

NEEDS THEM ALL

No one arm of the service can win victory alone. There was a stage in which the air force represented the only power which could carry the offensive to Germany. But valuable as was the work it did, that was not sufficient. Without the navy's command of the sea, the invasion of Europe, supported by the navy and the air force, there could be no conquest of Germany.

Annual flow of the Mississippi river carries to the sea about a half billion tons of solid matter.

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Boys' School Shoes

Strong school shoes for the boys. Made from solid all leather stock. Double standard screwed and sewed sole. Double toe caps. Greb and Leckie make.

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Boys Jackets

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MEN'S SPRING

Work Shirts

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Cool, long wearing and easy to launder covert cloth in grey or blue. Made by Woods. full size throughout gives you maximum value. At 1.25



Cotton Drill Shirt

Come in good weight cotton drill. Navy or royal blue. A good material. Well cut and finished throughout. Priced at 1.50

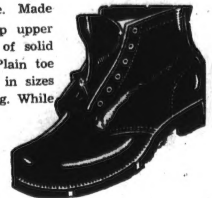
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MEN'S

Work Pants

"Iron Man," these sturdy pants are just right for the spring days. Heavy enough to give warmth and a lot of service. All sizes. Mostly grey, some brown. At 3.00



Boys Shirts

Made from fine quality khaki shirting that has lots of body and good appearance. Sizes 12 to 14. At 1.00



Boys Shirt Special

These are smaller sizes only from a higher priced line. Good material in very smart plaid patterns. Sizes 12 to 13½ only. Special at 1.39

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LOCALS

Petty Officer C. A. Mancor visited Mrs. Mancor's parents at Irma this week while on leave before proceeding elsewhere on duty.

Mrs. Ethel Nagy returned home last weekend from the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyer have moved to their new farm home recently occupied by Mr. Harry Halvorsen and family.

It has been reported that two German prisoners of war escaped last Monday from the Wainwright camp.

A meeting of the Irma Curling Club has been called for Monday evening, March 26. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. Steve Hlynka was in Edmonton this week on business. Mrs. Chas. Pyle and Mrs. E. W. Carter attended the annual Grand Lodge meeting of the L.O.B.A. in Calgary this week.

The death of Mrs. Frank Crabb occurred at the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, March 20, at the age of 23 years.

All places of business will be closed in Irma on Good Friday, March 30.

Mr. Harry Halvorsen has moved into the McGregor house in town. According to latest reports Mrs. L. Mason is recovering nicely from her recent operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Further contributors to the St. Mary's Memorial Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Pryce Jones, are: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hutchinson.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jack of Kinsella on the arrival of a baby girl on March 20.

Other contributors of flowers in memory of the late Mrs. Prosser are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mr. W. Clark.

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Reg. Victory Seed Oats Germination 98 percent.—Mrs. Janet McCartney, Irma. 2tp

TRACTOR FOR HIRE

New caterpillar tractor for hire with driver, available April 1st.—C. L. Feero, Irma. 2tp

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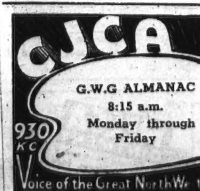
Fishy dishes rinsed in cold water before washing will be more easily cleansed of fish odor.

Require Permit Sell Machinery

"Approval of district farm machinery rationing officer must be obtained by farmers before disposing of used, rationed-type of farm machinery in the hope of obtaining a permit to buy new machinery", says W.C. Trimble, Alberta farm machinery officer, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Responsible for ensuring that essential needs are met in Canada falls on farm machinery rationing officers who consider each application on its merits. Mr. Trimble added. Short supplies in Canada and the United States and some evidences of farmers applying for new machinery on false pretences, necessitated tightening the regulations.

Special efforts are being made to ensure ample stocks of repair parts so that present equipment can be kept in operation, although some parts, ball and roller bearings, malleable castings and main and connecting rod bearings are still in short supply.



Artist Craftsman Repairs Silver



IN CONTRAST WITH THE HEAT, clangor and din surrounding the leather-aproned smith in the railway blacksmith shop, Ernest Rose, above, Canadian Pacific smithy for the past 12 years, goes about his work in a white smock and cap in the comparative quiet of his turret quarters in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Rose is a silversmith, and as illustrated here, his work-a-day tasks consist of reconditioning the thousands of pieces of silverware and flatware used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in its hotel dining rooms and restaurants.

Scratched and dented teapots, cream jugs, viand platters and battered spoons are "meat" for Mr. Rose and his staff who take pride in their ability to stack their combined skills against the most disreputable looking piece of silver and turn it out looking like new. Under his Aladdin's lamp he has repaired an average of 1,800 pieces of silverware and some 18,000 pieces of flatware a year.

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